GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total National Highways covered by Kerala State;

(b) the details of the ongoing construction works on the National Highways in Kerala;

(c) the total amount to be spent for the expansion and development of National Highways during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) Whether there is any proposal to four lane any National Highways in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the ongoing four lane work in the State, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Kerala State is covered by seven National Highways having an aggregate length of 1350 Kms.

(b) 13 Major works consisting of four bridge works, one road & bridge work and 8 nos. of road works are in various stages of progress.

(c) During first 4 years of 9th Plan i.e. from 1-4-1997 to 31-3-2001, the total amount to be spent for the expansion and development of National Highways is Rs. 288.50 Crore.Amount to be spent during remaining 1 year of 9th Plan i.e. 2001-2002 depends upon the overall availability of funds and can not be indicated at this state.

(d)&(e) Four laning from Aluva and Aroor to Cherthala of NH-47 is nearing completion and from Kochi to State border at Valayar of NH-47 is to be taken up as a Spur to North-South corridor under the National Highway Development Project to be executed by National Highways Authority of India. Land Acquisition for four laning from Aluva to Angamaly is presently in progress.